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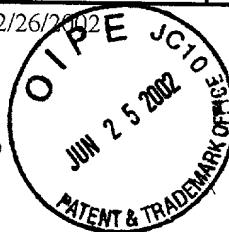


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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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(Docket No. 13578US01)

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Serial No. 10/083,052)
Filed: February 26, 2002)
For: System and Method of Performing Digital)
Multi-Channel Audio Signal Decoding)
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Dear Sirs:

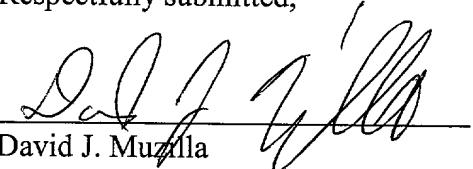
This replies to the Office letter dated May 31, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. Also enclosed are four pages of an Amendment, which now correct the informalities of the Abstract.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees, which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 25, 2002

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